

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, September 20, 2007

- 1) Call to order – Rick Rogers, Vice President
- 2) Self Introductions
- 3) Headtable Introductions
- 4) Program and Keynote Speaker:

NPR-A: The Northeast Area Update

Julia Dougan, Associate State Director,
U.S. Bureau of Land Management

Next Meeting: October 4: TeckCominco In Alaska, Karl Hanneman,
Manager, Public and Environmental Affairs, TeckPogo, Inc.

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Staff Report – September 20, 2007

•Governor Palin unveiled the conceptual ideas behind her administration's proposed increases to Alaska's oil and gas taxes on September 4. The plan, referred to as ACES (Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share) will be the topic of debate for the special session that is scheduled to begin October 18 in Juneau. Speaker Harris has committed to holding hearings on this proposal on the road system. RDC members are deeply concerned that this proposed 3rd increase in taxes in 3 years sends the wrong message to current and prospective investors in Alaska, especially as production continues to decline. We encourage all of our members to actively engage in the forthcoming debate.

•The Bureau of Land Management is accepting comments on its Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) Draft Supplemental Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement. RDC staff will be releasing an action alert soon on this important issue. The comment deadline is October 23, 2007.

•Usibelli Coal Mine has applied to DNR to expand its operations northeast of Healy. Staff is compiling a letter of support for the expansion. Usibelli would like to expand west from its existing Two Bull Ridge Mine northeast of Healy. The area has been permitted for coal mining for more than 10 years, but reaching the full area will increase the disturbance area and require a larger bond for reclamation. Comments are being accepted through October 17.

• Teck Cominco's request to extend mining of zinc and other minerals near the Red Dog Mine has initiated the review of the 1984 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and a Supplemental EIS (SEIS) is being prepared. The SEIS will include review and/or modification of EPA Clean Water Act (CWA) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) CWA Section 404 permit. According to the scoping process, mining of the Aqqaluk Deposit would begin approximately in 2010, using the same facilities and much of the same waste stockpile areas as the current mine. There are no proposed changes to the water treatment systems in place, nor to the discharge locations. The Aqqaluk Deposit would extend the mine site life to 2031.

• The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service intend to open a public comment period on the recent USGS reports predicting polar bears will be gone from Alaska within 50 years. The newly-released information, presented to the Service in the form of nine administrative reports, will be considered within the context of the Service's one-year review of listing the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act. The reports claim the loss of summer sea ice habitat will be so profound for bear populations that regional efforts to protect them, such as restricting Arctic oil and gas development, will not be able to prevent their disappearance. Moreover, the bears' doom is irreversible, the studies conclude, even with a dramatic effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. RDC has strongly opposed listing the polar bear on the ESA since such action would not benefit the bears and would likely harm Alaska's economy.

• A federal appeals court last week denied Shell's latest request to lift an injunction blocking the company's Beaufort Sea drilling plans for this fall, delaying the company's Arctic exploration efforts for at least one year. A hearing before the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals is set for December. In the meantime, Shell will release hundreds of contract workers it had hired to support its \$200 million Arctic exploration program, Shell had recruited and trained more than 700 people and mobilized an expensive fleet of drilling ships and support vessels, including icebreakers.



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- RDC Board members and staff met with ENSTAR officials recently to discuss Cook Inlet energy supply issues, as well as a potential natural gas spur line from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region.
- RDC staff and board members will be attending the North Slope Borough's Oil and Gas Forum in Barrow September 20-21. RDC has assisted the borough in developing the program and Executive Director Brune will serve as a moderator.
- The Matanuska-Susitna Borough is the location for the RDC Board's 2007 Community Outreach Tour, which will take place September 27-28. Board members, staff and invited guests will tour Port MacKenzie, a local dairy and vegetable farm, the Wilder Construction gravel operations, the Hatcher Pass Independence Mine State Park, the West Coast Tsunami Warning Center, the Musk-Ox Farm and other sites in Wasilla and Palmer. The board will receive briefings from the borough, as well as other public and private entities.
- RDC's 28th Annual Conference, *Alaska Resources 2008*, will take place on November 14-15 at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel. Please contact staff to help support this event and the mission of RDC to *Grow Alaska through responsible resource development*. An updated list of current sponsors is included in the packet.

Upcoming Events of Note:

- September 20 Alliance Annual Meeting, Anchorage (info in packet)
- September 20-21 North Slope Borough Oil and Gas Forum, Barrow (info in packet)
- October 4 RDC Breakfast Forum featuring Karl Hanneman from TeckCominco
- October 15-18 Institute of the North's Arctic Energy Summit, Anchorage (info in packet)
- October 18-November 16 Special Legislative Session to discuss oil and gas taxes, Juneau
- October 22-27 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention, Fairbanks
- November 7-9 Alaska Miners Association Convention, Anchorage (info in packet)
- November 14-15 RDC's Annual Conference, *Alaska Resources 2008*, Anchorage (info in packet)



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Dear Reader:

We are pleased to present the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) Draft Supplemental Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS). This Supplement addresses a list of issues and contains a range of alternatives regarding the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) administration of public lands within the planning area. These alternatives are essentially unchanged from those analyzed in the Northeast NPR-A Final Amended IAP/EIS issued in January 2005. The Supplement updates information presented in the Amended IAP/EIS and corrects inadequacies in the Amended IAP/EIS identified in the September 25, 2006, decision of the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska.

You are encouraged to comment on any errors in our portrayal of the resources and uses of the planning area or the impacts that could occur from activities that the BLM may authorize in the planning area. You may recommend other alternatives to better manage these lands consistent with the purposes of the NPR-A, or measures to mitigate potential impacts.

We are especially interested in comments on the new analysis that addresses the inadequacies identified in the District Court's decision and any mitigation measures that you think the new analysis suggests. The court found that the Amended IAP/EIS failed to fully consider the cumulative effects of oil and gas leasing in the planning area and in the adjacent Northwest NPR-A planning area. The Supplement adds this analysis (see Chapter 4, sections 4.7.3 and 4.7.7 in particular).

When you share your comments with us, please be specific. Identify the specific mistake or concern you have, where it appears in the Draft Supplemental IAP/EIS, and the correction you feel is necessary. If you have a potential mitigation measure, please tell us what it is and the benefits it would provide.

There are four ways to get your ideas to us. You may go to our plan's online site at:
http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/prog/planning/npra_general/ne_npra/ne_npr-a_supplement.html
and use the comment form.

You may write to us via ENSR, our contractor assisting with receiving and analyzing public comments, at:

Northeast NPR-A Supplemental IAP/EIS Comments
ENSR Project Office
1835 South Bragaw Street, Suite 490
Anchorage, AK 99508

You may fax comments to ENSR at 888-907-3677, or you can hand-deliver your comments to us at the contractor's address or to the BLM Public Information Center in the Federal Building, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

The public comment period for the Draft Supplemental IAP/EIS will begin with publication of a notice by the Environmental Protection Agency in the *Federal Register*. The precise dates of the comment period and information about public meetings and subsistence hearings pursuant to section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act will be found on the BLM's Web site address noted above and in a Notice of Availability published by the BLM in the *Federal Register*.

If you have questions about the public comment process or this Draft Supplemental IAP/EIS, please call Jim Ducker, BLM-Alaska State Office at (907) 271-3130.



Thomas P. Lonnie
State Director

News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA -- This afternoon, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources held a news conference to discuss four recent incidents at BP's North Slope operations. Most importantly, in each of these instances, no one was injured. BP takes these matters seriously and would like to share the following facts:

August 6th Incident at Gathering Center 1

A small hose carrying lubricating oil for a natural gas powered turbine ruptured. The lubricating oil sprayed on to a hot part of the turbine and ignited. A worker inspecting the turbine inside the unit's enclosure witnessed the hose leak and subsequent fire. He exited the enclosure and radioed the operator to initiate fire suppression. The unit's fire and gas system released halon which extinguished the fire. It should be noted that gas turbines are constructed within a special enclosure as part of the safety design.

August 10th Incident at Badami Production Center

The Badami facility was shut down due to maintenance activities. Facility power was being provided by a back-up diesel generator during this time. A diesel injector on the generator failed and allowed diesel fuel to enter into the crankcase. A small fire ensued. A smoke detector alerted an operator and the fire was quickly extinguished. There was no production impact and damage was repaired on the same day.

August 26th Incident at Flow Station 3

During the restart of a natural gas powered turbine and after the installation of a lubricating oil demister to improve environmental performance, a seal on the demister failed. The lubricating oil sprayed on to a hot part of the turbine and ignited. An operator spotted the fire before the fire detection system and extinguished it with a portable fire extinguisher. There was minimal production impact and damage was repaired within 12 hours.

September 10th Flare Event at Lisburne Production Center

While running a maintenance pig through a new multiphase (oil, gas and water) production line, Lisburne experienced a surge of liquids. As designed, the liquid slug was diverted into the flare system. The flare system, which is constantly burning, ignited the material in the flare system and pit, per design. The fire department assisted in extinguishing the fire in the pit. The plant remained operational and there was no damage. The production impact, if any at all, is negligible.

In each of these instances, all required notifications were made by BP and occurred in a timely manner. BP also made courtesy notifications to regulators, beyond what is required by regulation.

We have investigated the first three events and have begun an investigation of yesterday's incident at the Lisburne flare pit. We will share what we have learned with the state.

The production impact from these events has been minimal, and falls within ordinary operational swings.

Fires are regrettable but they do happen in oilfields. We are prepared for them. We have sophisticated, multi-layered safety systems and highly trained staff. The safety systems and staff worked in each of these events. Again, no one was hurt.

We look forward to meeting with the Administration to discuss its concerns.

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For further information please contact:

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Steve Rinehart, 907-564-5668, BP press officer



The Next Forty Years
 North Slope Borough Oil & Gas Forum
 September 19-21, 2007
 Barrow, Alaska

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

1:00pm to 4:00pm Community Tours

7:00pm to 8:30pm Inupiat Heritage Center
 Early Registration
 Poster Session and Reception

Thursday, September 20, 2007

7:30am – 9:00am Bus from hotels to BARC

7:30am – 9:00am Registration (BARC)

8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast (BARC)

9:00am Opening Prayer

Introduction of the Forum and Agenda
 NSB Mayor's Office

9:15am The Last 40 Years - Slide presentation

9:45am *BARC & Classrooms*
 Introductory Remarks/Keynote Address
 Edward S. Itta, Mayor, NSB
 "Learning from the Past - Building for the Future"

10:15am – 11:00am *BARC & Classrooms*
 Welcoming Remarks - Special Guests

11:00am – 11:15am Break

Breakout Sessions

11:15am – 12:30pm *Classroom 1*
 Workforce Development - Panel Discussion
 • What's Working and Not Working with Local Hire and Workforce Development
 • Village Concerns

Classroom 2
 Maintenance of Pipelines & Oilfield Facilities and D.R. & R.

Classroom 3
 NSB Department of Wildlife Management
 • OCS exploration and development activities

12:45pm – 2:00pm Lunch, *BARC & Classrooms*
 NSB Comprehensive Oil and Gas Plan
 • Planning intent and objectives
 • Traditional knowledge workshop summary
 • Schedule for completion

Breakout Sessions

2:15pm – 3:30pm *Classroom 1*
 Workforce Development/Training Programs
 • Existing Programs
 • Ilisagvik Collge
 • Savaat Center
 • APICC
 • Alaska Works

Classroom 2
 NSB Finance
 • Operating and Capital Budget
 • Development implications for communities and continued services

Classroom 3
 NSB Planning and Permitting Process
 • Home Rule Borough Overview
 • Comprehensive Plan
 • ACMP and Title 19
 • Inspection and monitoring requirement

3:30am – 3:45am Break

3:45pm – 5:00pm *Classroom 1*
 North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI)
 • Overview
 • What's working and what's not
 • Solutions

3:45pm – 5:00pm *BARC Conference Room*
 Coordinating the State Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Plan
 • Arcawide lease sale process
 • Pre-leasing activities
 • Exploration
 • Field development and infrastructure coordination
 • Best interest findings process

Thursday, September 20, 2007

5:00pm - 5:45pm Bus from BARC to hotels & Ipalook Gym

6:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet style dinner & Eskimo Dance, Ipalook Gym
Dinner Keynote:

- Industry perspectives and concerns
- Long-term plans, exploration, development, monitoring and retrofitting

Note: each company will have 15 minutes

8:00pm - 8:30pm Bus from Ipalook to hotels

Friday, September 21, 2007

7:30am - 9:00am Bus from hotels to BARC

8:00am - 9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00am Call to Order, NSB Mayor's Office

Breakout Sessions

9:15am - 10:45am *BARC Conference Room*

NSB Wildlife Issues

- Consistency, mitigation, monitoring, studies and enforcement

Classroom 1

Federal Agencies Overview

- The Federal perspective on NS development
- BLM, COE, EPA, USFW, Park & Service, MMS

11:00am - 12:15pm *Classroom 1*

New Technology

- Drilling
- Seismic
- Transportation
- Corrosion control and monitoring
- Spill prevention and response

Note: each company will have 15 minutes

Classroom 2

Coordinating Federal Exploration & Development Activities

- MMS and BLM

11:00am - 12:15pm *Classroom 3*

Incorporating Traditional Knowledge into Decision Making

12:15am - 1:30am Lunch, BARC

State and Federal Agencies

Breakout Sessions

1:45pm - 2:45pm *Classroom 1*

Classroom 2

Spill Prevention and Response

- BLM/MMS policies that work to reduce community impacts

BARC Conference Room

Mitigation measures that Work to Reduce Community Impact

- Overview
- Good Neighbor Policy
- Conflict Avoidance Agreement
- Surface Use Agreement
- Alpine Mitigation Program

3:00pm - 4:00pm *Classroom 1*

Human Health Impact Assessment

Classroom 2

Coordination of Infrastructure Development to Reduce Impacts

Classroom 3

Effective Coordination & Communication among Stakeholders

4:15pm - 4:45pm *BARC Conference & Classrooms*

Summary Report and Next Steps

4:45pm - 5:00pm Closing comments, Mayor Edward S. Itta

5:00pm Bus from BARC to Hotels and Airport

Other Events

Sept. 19

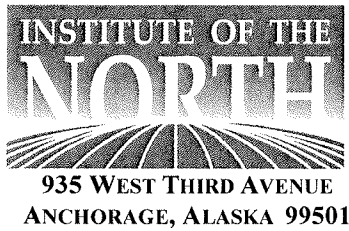
Community Tours

Sept. 20-21

Arts & Crafts Sales



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ARCTIC ENERGY SUMMIT
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September 20, 2007

RDC Members:

Arctic Energy Summit (AES) Technology Conference, sponsored by the Institute of the North with the support of the U.S. Department of State and the Arctic Council, will be held October 15 – 18, 2007 at the Egan Center in Anchorage, Alaska. **Arctic Energy Summit:** WWW.ARCTICENERGYSUMMIT.ORG

The **AES Technology Conference** begins with an opening day of high-level keynote speakers on energy related issues through the Arctic, followed by two days of technical papers on significant Arctic energy research, panel discussions and keynote addresses on major policy areas of concern and/or interest, as well as a session of new technology and an energy industry exposition. AES presentations and exhibits will focus on:

1. Extractive energy development (oil, gas, coal bed methane, methane gas hydrates, coal);
2. Renewable power, especially in extreme remote areas;
3. Environmental, socio-economic and sustainability impact of energy projects in the Arctic.

The Honorable Olafur Ragnald Grimsson, President of Iceland, has confirmed his attendance. Other opening day speakers on October 15th include the Honorable Gary Lunn, Minister of Natural Resources Canada; Dr. Evgeny Velikhov, President of Kurchatov Institute, Moscow; Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) Chair Patricia Cochran; U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, Alaska Governor Sarah Palin, Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich and Doug Suttles, President of BP Exploration Alaska. U.S. Senator Ted Stevens will deliver the closing keynote address on Oct. 18th.

At the Arctic Energy Summit, a key panel discussion on the **Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (AMSA)** will be headed by Dr. Lawson Brigham, U.S. Arctic Research Commission. "The assessment is intended to provide ... potential scenarios concerning Arctic shipping for 2020 and 2050, as well as other critical information." http://www.institutenorth.org/servlet/content/maritime_news.html

The conference also will host a two-day energy exposition with up to 100 exhibitors. Booth space is available now. For more information, E-mail: cchambers@institutenorth.org. Phone: +1.907.771.2447

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Regards,
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Participant: Early-bird rate - \$ 850, after September 15 - \$ 950
 Presenter: Early-bird rate - \$ 500, after September 15 - \$ 600
 Students: Early-bird rate - \$ 425, after September 15 - \$ 475

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**Arctic Energy Summit Conference
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Wednesday	Lunch	\$ 15.00	___	\$ _____
	Closing Banquet	\$ 60.00	___	\$ _____

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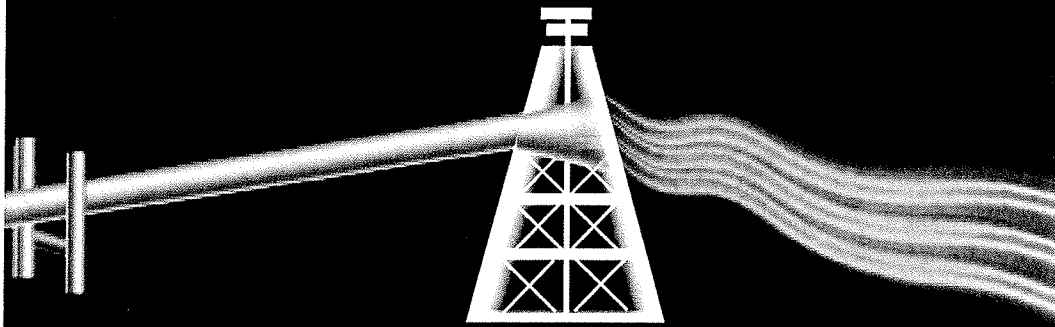
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& Pink Floyd



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at our Annual Meeting as we celebrate
30 years of TAPS and all things 70s.**

Thursday, Sept. 20
Reception at 5:30 • Dinner at 6:30
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
Remarks by Rep. Ralph Samuels
Entertainment by Mr. Whitekeys

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George Schmidt Memorial Raffle/Silent Auction to Benefit
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Registration Form

<p>ALASKA MINERS ASSOCIATION Convention and Trade Show November 5 – November 11, 2007</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Company _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Telephone _____ Fax _____</p> <p>Email _____ Date _____</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Individual Member.....\$95.00 _____</p> <p>Professional Member.....\$200.00 _____</p> <p>Operator.....\$250.00 _____</p> <p>Student.....\$10.00 _____</p> <p>Corporate.....Call AMA office for information _____</p> <p>CONVENTION REGISTRATION</p> <p>Member Registration.....\$150.00 _____</p> <p>Non-Member Registration.....\$200.00 _____</p> <p>Student Registration.....\$20.00 _____</p> <p><i>Surcharge after Oct.15, 2007.....\$25.00 _____</i></p> <p>SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p>Wednesday, November 7</p> <p>Luncheon.....\$30.00 _____</p> <p>Thursday, November 8</p> <p>Mining District Breakfast.....\$25.00 _____</p> <p>Luncheon.....\$30.00 _____</p> <p>Friday, November 9</p> <p>UAF School of Mines Breakfast.....\$25.00 _____</p> <p>Luncheon.....\$30.00 _____</p> <p>Banquet.....\$55.00 _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total A _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline for Pre-Registration is October 15, 2007</p>	<p>Short Course #1 (Nov. 5 - Nov. 6 in the Sheraton Hotel) "Heavy Mineral Indicators"</p> <p>Pre-Registration.....\$300 _____</p> <p>After Oct 15.....\$350 _____</p> <p>Student Rate.....\$50 _____</p> <p>(Registration Fee Includes Lunch)</p> <p>I want Continuing Education Credits (fee paid at class) yes ___ no ___.</p> <p>Short Course #2 (Nov. 6 in the Sheraton Hotel) "Acid Rock Drainage"</p> <p>Pre-Registration.....\$175 _____</p> <p>After Oct 15.....\$225 _____</p> <p>Student Rate.....\$50 _____</p> <p>(Registration Fee Includes Lunch)</p> <p>I want Continuing Education Credits (fee paid at class) yes ___ no ___.</p> <p>Short Course #3 (in the Sheraton Hotel) "Properly Filing Mining License Tax and State Royalty"</p> <p>First Come First Served.....\$50 _____</p> <p>Tues Nov. 6, 2:00-4:00pm ___ or</p> <p>Wed Nov. 7, 2:00-4:00pm ___ or</p> <p>Thur Nov. 8, 2:00-4:00pm _____</p> <p>Short Course #4 (Nov. 10 in the Sheraton Hotel) "MSHA Surface Refresher"</p> <p>Pre-Registration.....No charge _____</p> <p>(Pre-registration is required. Lunch is not included)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total B _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total A _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Total _____</p> <p>Payment Method:</p> <p>Check # _____ Cash _____ M.O.# _____ P.O. # _____</p> <p>To pay by credit card :</p> <p>1. Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD</p> <p>2. Account Number: _____</p> <p>3. Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip: _____</p> <p>4. Name on card (please print): _____</p> <p>5. Signature: _____</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Alaska Miners Association 3305 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 105 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Ph: (907) 563-9229 Fax: (907) 563-9225 Email: ama@alaskaminers.org Website: www.alaskaminers.org</p>
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Save Money with Pre-Registration!

Register early and pay a reduced registration fee. To take advantage of this reduced fee you must return the following registration form to the AMA office on or before October 15, 2007. Members of the AMA qualify for an even greater reduction for convention registration. Non-members may take advantage of this lower rate by joining the AMA when they register.

Travel Information

Hotel

Book by October 15 and the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel will provide rooms at the special rate of \$99 (single or double) for those attending the AMA convention. Reserve your room early. **You must contact the Sheraton Hotel directly for room reservations.** When calling, state that you are attending the Alaska Miners Convention so you can receive these special rates.

Sheraton Hotel
 401 East 6th Avenue
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
 Phone: (907) 276-8700

Within Alaska, call toll free: (800) 478-8700

Or Register on line at

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/akminers07>

Travel Arrangements

ITC Travel has obtained special fares from Alaska Airlines up to 10% off excursion fares excluding all other promo's for convention attendees. These rates are effective from Nov. 4th through Nov. 14th. To take advantage of these special rates, you must purchase your tickets through ITC Travel by calling 907-561-7722. Mention you are a conference attendee for the Alaska Miners Association Convention. CMR 9711 e-code. "International travelers" must have picture ID with Birth Certificate, Citizen Certificate, or current Passport.

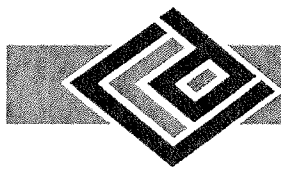
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Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

Alaska Resources 2008

28th Annual Conference

November 14-15, 2007, Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

Enormous opportunities stand before Alaska's resource industries in the new year, but the implications of new local, state and federal government actions pose special challenges to attracting the private investment necessary to turn opportunity into reality and expand Alaska's economy.

RDC's 28th Annual Conference, **Alaska Resources 2008**, will bring these opportunities and challenges to the forefront as prominent experts address issues such as commercializing our immense North Slope natural gas resources, as well as the impact of new taxes, land use policies and endangered species listings on future oil production, mining, fishing, tourism and timber harvesting.

Alaska Resources 2008 will provide timely updates on current and new projects across the oil and mining industries, as well as the latest forecasts and updates from other resource sectors and government policy makers.

This is a special invitation for your company to sponsor **Alaska Resources 2008**. Sponsors will be listed in pre-event brochures and in the official program. They will also be recognized throughout the conference. Your generous sponsorship sustains RDC and underscores its effectiveness on issues important to you and your business.

Conference attendees are treated to a diverse and knowledgeable slate of speakers, as well as gourmet breaks and lunches, networking opportunities, an audience of decision makers, and a VIP reception. We expect strong attendance again this year, with hundreds of key business leaders from Alaska, the Lower 48 and Canada, as well as government policy makers and regulators.

As Alaska's most established resource development forum, RDC's annual conference fosters dialogue, interaction and collaboration. Exchange ideas, help shape Alaska's future and enhance your company's competitive position. We look forward to your support and participation in **Alaska Resources 2008!**



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